

FOUNDED 1879

REACTIVATED 1943

REORGANIZED 1955

INCORPORATED 1959

THE CRYSTAL BAND OF SCRANTON

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The Crystal Band is 107 years old and is carrying on the American Tradition of the Old Fashioned Concert Band with summer concerts in the park, school assemblies, and church services. It has given an annual series of outdoor concerts during the summer months in various sections of Scranton and neighboring communities.

Membership in the Band is open to anyone who wants to play good music under capable leadership, with little or no cost to themselves. The members range in age from 13 to 80. The young people have the opportunity of sitting alongside older musicians in order to improve their musical abilities and the older musician has a musical organization where he can continue to perform.

The Band will welcome the older musician who has put his/her instrument in mothballs. Take out this instrument, get it tuned in shape and rejoin the band. The Band will be glad to have you. The next Monday Evening from 7:30 p. m. to 9:00 p. m. at the Trinity Baptist Church, 1546 Monsey Avenue, in Scranton, from October through May of each year.

Carbondale persons who are members of the

Crystal Band:

Matthew Hartmann

Melonie Nichols

Howard Yepsen

John "Manny" Winters, Band Manager

Kenneth McInnis
[Charles Linger]
[Ray Adams]
[Jo Corcoran]

Dec-14-15-21, 1986

Crystal Band Christmas Concerts Program notes

H. Earl Brink will conduct these

1. A Christmas Ballet - Eric Osterling. I. Holiday Scene - A light hearted musical description of the Holiday Season.

II - Soliloquy - Based upon the melody of Jingle Bells.

2. Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring (from Cantata 147) Johann Sebastian Bach. Transcribed for band by Erik Leidzen

A concert band arrangement of one of Bach's better known compositions.

3. Christmas Favorites ARE BY JAMES SHARMON. This arrangement of songs which have come to be Christmas standards includes: "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree", "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer,"

"Holly Jolly Christmas" and "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day."

4. Sleigh Ride - LeRoy Anderson. A concert band arrangement of many years ago, of one of LeRoy Andersons memorable compositions. 5. Air from "Messiah" (He shall feed his flock). Handel.

Arranged by Peterson. An arrangement for concert band of one of Handels well known melodies from the Messiah.

6. Halleluliah from the Oritorio "Messiah" - Handel. The best known selection from Handel's "Messiah" usually heard as a choral arrangement, is today presented as a concert band arrangement by Hawley Aides.

7. FANTASIA ON A HORN BY FRANZ LISZT.....BY ROBERT E. FOSTER

This piece begins with a majestic fanfare which leads to a choral setting of the Christmas hymn "Lo How a Rose" and after featuring in turn the woodwind, brass and percussion sections concludes with the opening fanfare.

Larry Hughes will conduct these.

8. NORWEGIAN CHRISTMAS OVERTURE.....BY TRIVOR FORD THOM

This selection of Scandinavian music is captured in beautiful folk style, scored for band.

the modern symphonic

also from the "Piano for the Blind"

9. Christmas Recollections. The crisp winter air, freshly fallen snow, bright lights, and the frantic pace of the Christmas season, all come to mind as the Crystal Band performs John

Edmundson's Christmas Recollections.

10. Nativity Songs for Band. In William E. Rhoads Nativity Songs for Band, four hymns of advent and Nativity remind us of the true meaning of Christmas.

1. O Come Emmanuel
2. Away in a Manger
3. Good Christian Men Rejoice
4. Angels from the Kingdom of Glory

11. Trilogy of European Carols. A medley of three carols from the European scene. The various sections of the band have

featured spots in: The Czech carol - Come all Ye Shepherds - The carol Joseph Ticken - Joseph Mein from Germany and finally - The March of the Kings, a French carol.

12. Christmas Sing-A-Long. We invite the members of the audience to capture the spirit of Christmas in the best way possible. Please join us in a good old-fashioned Sing-A-Long.

13. Christmas Festival. by Larry Anderson

Joy to the World
Rock the Sleigh
God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen
Good King Wenceslaus
What the Heron Angel Sing
Silent Night
Jingle Bells
O Come all ye faithful

14. Purlington - (Cade)
15. Mrs. Kelly (TC)
- 21 - St. Mary's Villa, Elmhurst